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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Cervantes DATE TYPED 3/1/05 HB 1071

SHORT TITLE Law Enforcement Concealed Gun Exceptions SB _____

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APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06		
	NFI				

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Response Received From

Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)

No Responses

Department of Public Safety (DPS)

Attorney General's Office (AGO)

Municipal League

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 1071 enacts a new section of the Concealed Handgun Carry Act to provide an exception for certified law enforcement officers to the following requirements of application fee, renewal fee and firearms training course.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

AOC states it is unknown if the enactment of the proposed legislation would impact performance measures as they relate to judicial budgeting.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

AOC reports there will be minimal administrative cost for statewide update, distribution and documentation of statutory changes.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

AOC states there will be minimal administrative implications in updating, distributing and documenting the statutory changes.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

AOC reports the proposed legislation relates to House Bill 641 and House Bill 908.

House Government and Urban Affairs Committee amendment to House Bill 641 addresses the issues of licensing current and retired law enforcement officers making it a duplicate of House Bill 1071.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

DPS states current state law does not require law enforcement officers to obtain carry and conceal licenses. DPS reports at the federal level current and retired law enforcement officers are authorized under certain conditions to obtain carry and conceal licenses. DPS states confusion exists over retired law enforcement officers in regards to liability.

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